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Applicants:

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DEVICE CONFIGURATOR

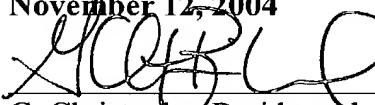
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims  
in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.